

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED
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SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE- Other instructions on reverse side.

1. Type of Well
☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator **CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC** **ATTN: LINDA GOOD**

3a. Address **P.O. BOX 18496, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73154-0496**
3b. Phone No. (include area code) **405-767-4275**

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)
880 FSL 1760 FWL, SEC 8, T22S, R33E

5. Lease Serial No.
NMNM 24683
6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
NMNM 111767
8. Well Name and No.
Merchant Federal 8 #1
9. API Well No.
30-025-36318
10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area
Undes; Bone Spring
11. County or Parish, State
Lea County, NM

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

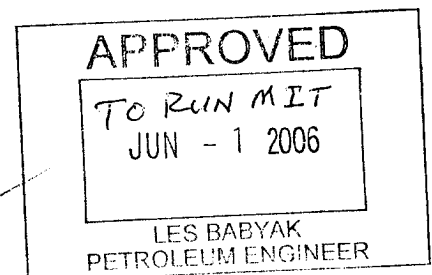
13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recompleate horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports must be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompleation in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 must be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices must be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

Chesapeake, respectfully, requests permission to temporarily abandoned this well. We are looking at the Bone Spring and Delaware pending further evaluation. We propose to bail an additional sx of cmt on the plug @ 12,059'. Set a CIBP @ 11,700' and bail 35' of cmt on top. A mechanical integrity test will be done and the results will follow.

BLM NATIONWIDE BOND #NM2634.

(CHK PN 819462)

TA APPROVED FOR 12 MONTH PERIOD
PENDING SUCCESSFUL TEST DATE



14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct
Name (Printed/Typed)

Linda Good

Title **Permitting Agent**

Signature

Linda Good

Date

05/22/2006

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by

Chris Williams

Title

OC DISTRICT SUPERVISOR/GENERAL MANAGER

Office

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

(Instructions on page 2)

